



Monson Police Department

School Resource Officer Program



What is a School Resource Officer?

The school resource officer (SRO) program is a nationally accepted program involving the placement of law enforcement officers within the educational environment on several different levels. The officer, while in school, is involved in a variety of functions aimed at prevention. Besides being a visible, active law enforcement figure on campus, the SRO is a valuable resource for students, teachers, administration, and parents.

The basic TRIAD concept, which signifies the philosophy of the school resource officer program, adheres to the following roles:

Law Enforcement Officer

The SRO is first and foremost a law enforcement officer in the town of Monson and abides by all rules, regulations, and policies of the Monson Police Department. The SRO has the obligation and responsibility to enforce state and municipal laws. The SRO will investigate all incidents that occur on an around campus and take appropriate action.

Teacher

The SRO is available to the school community as an instructor in fields related to law enforcement as well as in the fields where the officer may have an expertise.

Counselor

The SRO, through his/her job knowledge, has a wealth of information with regards to agencies, both public and private, that a student, parent, or faculty member may need to draw upon. The SRO is also a sounding board for students, parents, and school staff and make themselves available for consultations with individuals or groups as needed.

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